Sirius XM settlement complaint deadline approaching

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MADISON – The May 3 deadline for filing consumer complaints in the case involving the settlement between Sirius XM Radio Inc. of New York and 44 states plus the District of Columbia is fast approaching.

The settlement provides restitution to eligible consumers to resolve claims that the satellite radio company engaged in misleading advertising and billing practices. Consumers who have not previously filed a complaint regarding conduct by Sirius XM from July 28, 2008 to December 4, 2014, may be eligible for restitution if they file a complaint with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) or Sirius by May 3, 2015.

To file a complaint with DATCP, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at http://datcp.wisconsin.gov, send an email to datcphotline@wisconsin.gov or call the Consumer Information Hotline toll-free at 1-800-422-7128.

Previously submitted complaints, whether to Sirius XM, or to a State consumer protection agency that remain unresolved, will also be considered for restitution, but only if the complaint is re-submitted to Sirius XM by May 3, 2015 with a statement that the complaint remains unresolved.

Under the settlement, Sirius will pay the states and District of Columbia a total of \$3.8 million, of which Wisconsin will receive \$72,801.28.

For more information on eligibility requirements and the settlement itself see the December 4, 2014 Wisconsin Department of Justice news release at: http://www.doj.state.wi.us/media-center/2014-news-releases/december-4-2014-0

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